# Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition Entry Form

Return with CD or send an email with images and mail \$10 entry fee on or before June 1, 2015. Entry 1 Name\_\_\_\_\_ Address Zip Phone Email \_\_\_\_\_ Category Sale Price (NFS) Size of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Entry 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address Zip Phone Category\_\_\_\_\_ Title\_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price (NFS) Size of Work Social Security Number Return entry form and fee to: Rosemary Buffington, 2001 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704.

Artists determine if a work is for sale. Mark NFS if not for sale. No commission will be charged for any artwork sold during the fair. Please include tax in the sale price.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All categories will be hung as one professional art exhibit. The judge will determine all work to be in the exhibit and decide what premiums will be awarded.

All watercolors, drawings, graphics, photographs, and digital imagery must be framed under glass or plexiglass and wired ready for hanging. Paintings must be dry, framed and wired ready to hang. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.

Sculpture and 3D crafts should submit three digital jpeg images representing side, front and back views.

**LIMIT TWO ENTRIES** per category. Complete the entry form for each piece. Copy if more are needed. Materials must be postmarked on or before June 1, 2015.

The initial jury is by CD or email image of your work. Please label the CD with title, size, and your name. Email entries to rbuffy2@comcast.net.

Make checks payable to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, \$10 per piece (only two per category.)



"Belmont Avenue" Painting, Mary Phelan, Chicago

# Illinois State Fair 2015 August 14-23

Professional Art Exhibition Call for Entries



"iKon" Sculpture, Chris Cicala, Orland Park,

## Call for Entries 2015

All Professional artists who reside in Illinois may submit images of their work on a CD or via email. Work must have been produced in the last two years, and previously accepted pieces should not be entered. Entries must be high-resolution jpeg images with a minimum file size of 4" x 6" at 300 dpi.

Works will hang in the Artisans Building throughout the fair. Awards will be placed before the fair opens. Categories and awards are listed below. A professional juror will select work for the exhibit. Notification of acceptance will be sent in mid-June.

Additional entry forms may be copied or found on the on the Illinois State Fair website: www.agr.state.il.us/isf/

If your work is juried into the show, hand deliver work from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm to the Artisans Building on August 7, or August 8, 2015; or mail work via UPS, FED-Ex or USPS to the Emmerson Building, 801 E. Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702, to arrive by August 5, 2015. Return postage is at your expense.

If you pick up work at the end of the fair on Sunday, August 23, you are subject to gate admission. No gate fee on Monday, August 24.



"Echo Lines" Crafts, Deborah Fell, Urbana



"The Music Lesson" Painting, Milvi Wheeler. Riverwoods

"Continuity" Jewelry, Meghan Tippy Reese, Pawnee

# **AWARDS** Governor's Award

\$1500

In Each Category

**First Place** \$300 Second Place \$200 **Third Place** \$100 **Honorable Mention \$50 Honorable Mention \$50** 

Mail the form, fees and return envelope to Rosemary Buffington, Superintendent, Illinois State Fair, 2001 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704.



"Portrait of Stinky" Drawing, Jan Kappes, Arcola

precautions will be taken to protect your entries.

All reasonable

The Illinois State Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to the entries from any cause. If you have questions, contact Rosemary Buffington, at rbuffy2@comcast.net or 217-787-7873.

## **CATEGORIES**

### 14827 Painting

(oil, casein, tempera, acrylic, pastel, digital)

14828 Watercolor

### 14829 Drawing and Graphics

(pen, pencil, or other drawing media and printmaking such as intagilo, etching, monoprint, linoleum) NO **GICLEE PRINTS** 

14830 **Sculpture** (any media)

14831 Crafts (ceramics, textiles, enamels, glass, wood, jewelry)

14832 **Photography** (black and white, color)

14833 **Digital Imagery** (manipulation of digital tools, such as the computer, the scanner, the camera etc in creating an original image.)



"Aerie" Digital Imagery, Ron Vivod, Collinsville